

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GIBBONS OF NEVADA**

Page 39, line 25, strike “by striking ‘five dollars’ and inserting ‘\$1,000;’” and insert “by striking ‘five dollars per acre’ and inserting ‘\$1,000 per acre or fair market value, whichever is greater;’” .

Page 40, line 2, strike “by striking ‘five dollars’ and inserting ‘\$1,000;’” and inserting “by striking ‘five dollars per acre’ and inserting ‘\$1,000 per acre or fair market value, whichever is greater;’” .

Page 40, line 5, strike “by striking ‘five dollars’ and inserting ‘\$1,000;’” and inserting “by striking ‘five dollars per acre’ and inserting ‘\$1,000 per acre or fair market value, whichever is greater;’” .

Page 40, line 7, strike “by striking ‘two dollars and fifty cents per acre’ and inserting ‘\$1,000;’” and insert “by striking ‘two dollars and fifty cents per acre’ and inserting ‘\$1,000 per acre or fair market value, whichever is greater;’” .

Page 40, line 12, after “\$1,000 per acre” insert “or fair market value, whichever is greater” .



Page 40, line 16, after "\$1,000 per acre" insert "or fair market value, whichever is greater".

Page 40, strike "and" after the semicolon at the end of line 7, strike the period at the end of line 16 and insert "; and", and after line 16 insert the following:

1           (5) in section 2325 (30 U.S.C. 29) by adding  
2           at the end the following: "For purposes of this sec-  
3           tion and sections 2326, 2333, and 2337 of the Re-  
4           vised Statutes, fair market value for the patenting  
5           of mining claims or mill sites shall be determined by  
6           appraisals prepared by an appraiser certified or  
7           qualified under applicable professional criteria or  
8           State law, in accordance with the Uniform Appraisal  
9           Standards Federal Land Acquisitions and the Uni-  
10          form Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice,  
11          submitted by the applicant for a patent to the Sec-  
12          retary of the Interior upon application for patent,  
13          that is completed within 120 days prior to submis-  
14          sion of the application for patent."

Page 47, line 19, after "\$1,000 per acre" insert "or fair market value, whichever is greater".

Page 47, line 22, after the period insert the following: "For purposes of this subsection, fair market value for mineral development lands available for pur-



chase shall be determined by appraisals prepared by an appraiser certified or qualified under applicable professional criteria or State law, in accordance with the Uniform Appraisal Standards Federal Land Acquisitions and the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, submitted by the applicant to the Secretary of the Interior upon application for purchase, that is completed within 120 days prior to submission of the application. Fair market value for the interest in the land owned by the United States shall be exclusive of, and without regard to, the mineral deposits in the land or the use of such land for mineral activities.”.

Page 42, line 3, strike “All” and insert “Upon confirmation by the Secretary that minerals being mined are locatable in accordance with Federal law and that actual sales of minerals have taken place, all”.

Page 28, line 23, add the word “mineral” before “prospecting”.

Page 28, line 25, to strike, “subject to the claim”.

